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Notices

The meeting of the Oriental Society which was to have been held to-night has been postponed indefinitely on account of the illness of B. Taylor.

There will be a meeting of the Junior Dance Committee in the R.V.C. on Thursday, at 5 p.m.

All members of the French Club are urged to attend the dinner on Wednesday evening as some good speakers are to be present.

A meeting of the Philosophical Society has been postponed from to-night to Wednesday at 8.15 p.m. in Room B, Strathcona Hall.

An important meeting of the R. V.C. Partial Society will be held to-morrow at one o'clock in the English Room of the R. V. C.
All partials are urgently requested to attend.

Arts Undergrad Meeting To-day

Everyone Should Turn Out as Important Business Will Be Transacted

A special meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be held in Room Five this morning at twelve o'clock to discuss important business. A representative to the Medical dinner has to be elected. It will also have to be decided whether or not the annual dinner will be held this year. The dance has already been definitely postponed. Owing to the death of one of the most prominent members of the Undergraduate Society and to the general tendency against festivities this year, it will be proposed that the dinner should also be cancelled. It is likely that the majority will wish this on account of the peculiar circumstances in which the society is placed. This is a matter that concerns everyone in the Arts Faculty and there should be a good attendance at the meeting. Business concerning Toronto University will be discussed and letters from there will be read. Mr Paul Hutchison is to take the chair.

Mr. J. Maitland, a graduate of the Glasgow School of Art, and at present instructor in Architectural Drawing in the Montreal Protestant Technical School, will give an address to-morrow evening before the Architectural Association of McGill University.

Mock Parliament Will Again be Put in Motion

Lit. Executive Decides to Reopen Mock Parliament This Year

REFORD CUP FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING

Chester Macnaughton Reading Contest Will Also Be Held This Year

At a meeting of the executive of the Literary and Debating Society held yesterday afternoon, the programme for the coming term was as far as possible drawn up.

The three items of particular interest on the programme are the Chester Macnaughton Reading contest, the Mock Parliament, and the Reford Cup contest for Public speaking.

Of these the first will be held at some time towards the end of the present month, the Mock Parliament will be in session during February and the Reford Cup contest will take place early in March.

It is regretted that no more definite dates than these can be set, but the dates for the contest can only be fixed with the approval of the patrons and judges, and the Mock Parliament is entirely in the hands of the leaders of the various parties, by whose wishes they are entirely guided.

Perhaps some description of these three events would here be of interest.

The Chester Macnaughton Reading Contest was orignated, as might be inferred from the name, by Mr. Chester Macnaughton, who donated a prize of twenty-five dollars value, to be given in books of the winner's own choice, to the student who, in the opinion of the judges of the contest, did the best reading.

The conditions of the contest state that each contestant must read three pieces. One read by all is chosen by the judges, the other two may be chosen by the student himself, one to be in prose, the other poetry, the whole reading to occupy some fifteen minutes for each contestant.

The Reford Cup contest for public speaking generally, takes the form of a debate on some question of public interest, announced only on the morning of the day on which the debate is to take place. The contestants may each choose whichever side they wish, and each speaks without reference to other contestants speaking on the same side. The prize is awarded to the speaker who individually presents his case in the most convincing manner. The name of the winer of the contest is inscribed on the Reford Cup, the silver cup presented by Mrs. Reford to be competed for annually.

The Mock Parliament is too well known to the student body at large to need much comment. Organized in 1911, it has now passed through four very active and interesting sessions.

The Liberals having been in power at adjournment last year, they now have the choice of remaining in power, or of resigning in favor of the Conservatives. The leaders of the various parties are requested to organize as soon as possible and to get into touch with the "Lit" executive, as it is hoped that a preliminary meeting for the organization of the parliament and its policy may be held before the beginning of next month and at the very latest not after Februrary 5th.

All students who desire to take part in the Chester Macnaughten Reading Contest are requested to hand in their names to the "Lit" secretary, P. S. Fisher, at the earliest possible moment.

HISTORICAL CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

Thursday, January 14th Chosen for the Next Meeting of the Historical Club

The next meeting of the Historical Club will be held on Thursday, January 14th, at 8 p.m. The subject for discussion will be Napoleon I. It has been divided into three parts and a paper will be given on each section. The papers will be on:

"Napoleon I. and the Great Revolution."

"Napoleon I. and Prussia."

"Napoleon I. and His Greatest Power."

This meeting will be very interesting not only on acount of the interest taken in Napoleon himself as an outstanding figure in the history of France and Europe in general, but also because at the present time another war lord is trying to fight his way to supremacy in Europe.

This subject should prove irresistible to all members of the Historical Club and the executive is looking forward to a record attendance on Thursday night.

Important Post Taken by Grad

Major Alexander Chosen for the Position of Paymaster for Second Contingent

Major Maurice Alexander left on Saturday last for Halifax from where he will sail on the "Franconia" for England, to take up his duties as paymaster in chief of the second Canadian expeditionary force. Major Alexander is one of the youngest men to receive important appointments in connection with the Canadian forces, being only twenty-seven years of age. He is well known in McGill circles, and graduated with high honors with the Class of Law '10, receiving the gold medal of the year. He was a member of the firm of Davidson, Wainwright and Alexander and has been for some time connected with the 1st Regiment, Grenadier Guards of Canada. In addition to his duties as paymaster, Major Alexander will keep track of all casualties in the Canadian forces, reporting them direct to Ottawa.

Futurities

To-day

1.00 p.m.—Meeting of R.V.C. Undergrads. Society.
4.00 p.m.—Rev. Prof. Grieve at Congregational College.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of executive committee of Athletic Association.
7.45 p.m.—"A" and "B" Companies at old High School.
8.15 p.m.—Address to Architectural Association by Mr. T. Maitland.

To-morrow

4.00 p.m.—Rev. Prof. Grieve at Congregational College.
5.00 p.m.—Hockey practice at the Arena.
6.15 p.m.—French Club Dinner in the Union.
8.15 p.m. — Philosophical Society meeting in Room B, Strathcona Hall.

Thursday

4.00 p.m.—Rev. Prof. Grieve at the Congregational College.
5.00 p.m. — Hockey representatives' meeting at Union.
5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Junior Dance Committee in R.V.C.

Science Dinner January 22nd

Many Prominent Men Will Be Guests

On Friday, January 22nd, the Science Undergraduates Society will hold their annual banquet. It will be held in the McGill Union, as the success of last year's dinner showed that this was probably the best place for this function, and it is expected that this year's dinner will eclipse all previous efforts. A wide and varied programme has been provided, which will be of special interest to every undergraduate.

Among the guests of the evening will be Mr. H. H. Vaughan, of the C.P.R. Mr. Vaughan is the assistant to the vice-president of the C.P.R. and is the chief mechanical engineer of the company. He has been with them for over ten years. He is a graduate of an English university and came to Chicago to go into railroading in connection with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, one of the crack roads of the United States. After a while he tired of railroading and went into business, but he soon came back to the L.S. and M.S. and from their he came to the C.P.R., just when the Angus shops were opened. He was one of the most energetic promoters of the use of super-heated steam in locomotives and showed his progressiveness by designing the Mallet compound engine, now used in the Rockies. Mr. Vaughan is one of the cleverest men in the railway business of North America, and is a prominent member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and of the Can. Society of Civil Engineers. Dean Adams, the heads of the various departments in science, many of the science professors, and representatives from the other faculties are all expected to be present and a very enjoyable evening is looked forward to. Undergraduates may secure tickets from any member of the Dinner Committee.

"McGill Daily" Will Soon Issue Special Edition

Proceeds of the Edition to go to Pay for the Regiment Equipment

In the near future the McGill Daily will issue a special edition which will be a very ambitious publication. It is going to be printed on smooth paper in magazine form and will be well filled with cuts, literary contributions and also items of timely interest.

It has been decided that one copy will be given free and for each additional one a charge of 25 cents will be made. It is hoped that there will be a very large subscription list as all proceeds are to go to the equipment fund of the University Battalion. Every additional subscription therefore will help in paying for the uniforms, rifles, and accoutrements of the regiment. The subscription list is to be opened at once and it is hoped that men will pay for their numbers now so that the Daily may know how many to publish.

Some time ago letters were sent out asking for contributions in literary articles, and resumes of the Societies' meetings during the fall term. It is important that these should be in by Friday, the 15th, or at the very latest on the 16th, as the work of getting out this big issue starts when the news comes in. The contributions of accounts of the transactions of societies should be in especially early as they have to be compiled and arranged. It is essential that all news and pictures should be in promptly.

FARTHING PRESIDENT OF ARTS FRESHMEN

A meeting of the class of arts '18, took place to-day for the purpose of electing a new president. This second election was made necessary by the resignation of C. W. Campbell, the former president, who enlisted with the Army Service Corps for overseas service after gaining good standing in his Christmas exams.

John Farthing was elected to the coveted office, by a large majority. Mr. Farthing's popularity in the class of Arts '18 has already been shown by his election to the post of secretary of the Arts Undergraduate Society.

Prof. Grieve's Third Lecture Given Yesterday

Before a Large Audience Prof. Grieve Lectured on "The Message of the Sermon"

EDUCATED MEN FOR MINISTRY

Prof. Grieve Lays Emphasis on Need of Well Educated Men in the Ministry

A lively interest was manifested in the third of Prof. Grieves' lectures in the Congregational College yesterday. A large attendance greeted him again, taxing the capacity of the hal, and with few preliminaries he entered upon his subject, "The Message of the Sermon." In introducing his theme he appealed for a more intimate knowledge of the Bible by the preacher, and enlarged upon the need for well educated men in the Christian milstry. He also commented on the fact that theological colleges were realizing today that their function was not simply the preparation of men for the ministry, but that they also had a work to do in the city in which they were situated, among Christian workers of all kinds. They could do a great work in giving an opportunity to Sunday school teachers and others, to listen to authorities in theology. Prof. Grieves then dealt more directly with the Message of the Preacher—the sermon. He said that just as the soul of man might be divided into mind, heart and will, so the soul of a sermon might be similarly divided. In a sermon there should be one dominant idea, which should be made clear and unmistakable. Too many preachers embrace a great number of ideas; they take in too wide a field, and often deserve the criticism of one student's sermon, that it gave "a panoramic view of the universe." In the second place there should be in a sermon, feeling, the emotional element. To-day, the tendency is to strangle emotion in the pulpit, to suppress all excitement. But a sermon must be given life. To read Whitfield's sermons would make one wonder where his great power lay. It was not in the words, but in the emphasis, earnestness, and enthusiasm of his delivery. In the third place there must be the volitional side to the sermon It must be driven home to convict. To be effective it must touch some responsive note in the hearers, and have the power to move men.

Dr. Grieves' next lecture will take place to-morrow at four p.m. and a large attendance is expected as he is becoming increasingly popular.

This week's general orders from Ottawa draw attention to the manner in which all mail to members of the Canadian expeditionary force now at Salisbury Plain should be addressed. With the vast volume of mail that is being sent across to friends and relations, unless properly addressed, there is bound to be some difficulty in their being delivered. The following is the official instruction in this connection:

Mail matter for members of the Canadian expeditionary force should be addressed as follows:

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MEET. POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY

Philosophical Society Meeting Will Be Held on Wednesday Evening

The meeting of the Philosophical Society which was to have been tonight, has been postponed to Wednesday evening. It will be held in Room B. Strathcona Hall, and will commence at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Mr. C. N. Clark, the secretary of the society, will read a paper on "Psychological Method of Crime Detection." Coming at this time when the scientific detective is so much in evidence, and has attracted so much attention in America and in Europe, this meeting will prove extremely interesting and instructive, and the officers of the society are looking for a large turn-out of members.

A great many interesting papers have been written on this engrossing subject and this meeting promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive of the many discussions the Philosophical Society has had. All forms of the detection of crime by psychological methods will be dealt with, and a general discussion of them will take place after the paper has been read. All members are exhorted to attend and everyone interested in this subject is invited to come and hear the address.

Hockey Notice

There will be a meeting of the class hockey representatives on Thursday, January 14, at 5 p.m., in the Music Room at the Union.

It is essential that every representative make it a point to attend as very important business is to be considered, amongst other things the drawing up of schedule.

An agitation is on at present for a post office to be installed at McGill University. It is claimed that such a branch is absolutely necessary to enable the students of the different faculties to receive their mail in a reasonable time after its arrival. It is also pointed out that many places with a far smaller population than twelve hundred have a branch office or a post office of some description.

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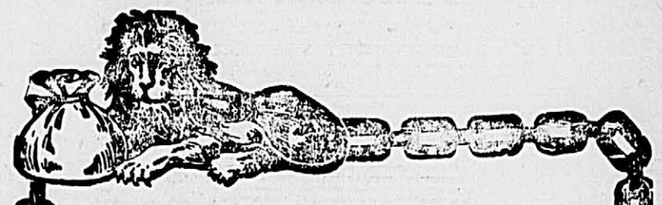

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"Business as Usual"

It will be welcome news to the student body as a whole to learn that the executive of the Literary and Debating Society has definitely decided that there is to be a Mock Parliament this year and that all other activities of the Society will be proceeded with without interruption.

There is perhaps no other event of the After-Christmas term which arouses such general interest or possesses so peculiar a hold upon the student body than the Mock Parliament. Its withdrawal, which to some would have been justifiable, to others unjustifiable, if we are to judge from correspondence which has appeared recently, would certaintly have meant the absence of a most popular feature of the session and the loss ofone of the few opportunities which we have at McGill for the acquisition of training for a public career. The "Business as Usual" policy of the "Lit." will be received with hearty approval and with every wish for its successful conclusion.

Training For Journalism

The need for the establishment of a Canadian School of Journalism becomes more and more pressing as time goes on and the number of our newspapers continues to grow. It seems out of all accord with the progress of Canadian education that in the midst of the comprehensive courses which have of late years been set in motion in our Canadian universities no provision has been made for the foundation of an institution where those who intend to take up journalism as a profession, or who have already entered it ,may receive instruction in those subjects which are considered as most necessary to the equipment of the newspaperman, as well as instruction in practical newspaper work.

It will perhaps prove surprising to some to learn that in the United States at the present time there are in existence no fewer than forty Schools of Journalism all engaged in work aiming to fit students for active participation in the field of journalism. Several of these are in connection with universities no larger than McGill. These schools have a united roll-call of 2,107 students. It is estimated by Dr. Talcott Williams, Director of the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University, that there are between 35,000 and 36,000 persons in the States who gain a living as reporters and editors. Thus there are about one-eighteenth as many students as active newspapermen. In Canada we have some 1,600 newspapers and periodicals, to conduct which perhaps five thousand men are employed.

To provide recruits for this small army we have no training school other than the newspaper office, where promotion is slow and the training at the best inadequate. It would seem only right that Canada should have at least one School of Journalism and also right that it should be situated at McGill, where we have the first and only Canadian college daily newspaper in the Dominion.

The Canadian School of Journalism is bound to come. Why shouldn't McGill have it?

DR. JOHN MAHAFFY NEW PROVOST OF TRINITY COLLEGE

Is an All Around Sport and Noted Scholar

The appointment by the Crown, of Dr. John Pentland Mahaffy, to the important position of Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, has been received with the utmost satisfaction not only in university circles, but amongst scholars everywhere.

A shrewd and kindly interest in all its affairs, as well as an intimate knowledge of its organization and activities dating from his undergraduating days, has always characterized Dr. Mahaffy's connection with the college of which he is now provost.

His fellow citizens have known him as one of the founders and a very energetic members of the Georgian Society which has done so much in Dublin to search out and conserve many of the fine pieces of architecture and decoration of the so-called Georgian period—a time when Dublin gathered its art workmanship from the European countries where the great artists of the middle ages had developed skill and love of house beauty.

Professor Mahaffy has been honored by many universities in European countries and by Oxford. He has lectured in Chicago and has been received at many royal houses in Europe. From 1871 his numerous works on ancient history and Greek archaeology have been published, and he has made many journeys to Greece and the near east in pursuit of these subjects.

Besides the classical and scholastic activities of the college, he is interested in all outdoor sports. He referred pleasantly to the friends with whom he used to play cricket, and to many visits to the home, in County Carlow, of Robert Watson, that fine horseman and country gentleman who was such a good friend to all his neighbors.

"A request that he should be appointed Provost, signed by an overwhelming majority of the Fellows and Faculty, proves that he is welcome to the post," said the vice-chancellor, Mr. Justice Madden. Going on to speak of former provosts, Mr. Madden said his great friend, Dr. Salmon, so well known as a mathematician, was the greatest of late years.

"Apart from the prestige of his own great learning, perhaps the best thing he did for Trinity College was the organizing of its tercentenary commemoration meeting, which brought together such a number of the savants and educators of the world. Dr. Salmon, however, was not fond of changes and would not hear of giving degrees to women. 'He is an Etonian Tory,' Lecky said to me, and after all, Dr. Anthony Traill, the next provost, although he was not considered to be literary, made many valuable additions to its usefulness.

"After many conferences with Dr. Magee of Belfast, he made arrangements which brought the Presbyterians of the North of Ireland to Dublin University, no one but he could have brought that about. Then, he never rested until he had founded Trinity Hall, the women's side of the college. For this he demanded and fought, until he secured a grant from the Government. It was he, also, who started the Officers' Training Corps which in the present circumstances is the most useful thing that Trinity College has done"—it is well known how many trained officers Trinity College has given to the army since August.

Continuing, Mr. Madden said that Dublin University is different from Oxford and Cambridge, because it has only one college, Trinity, while they have many, otherwise, they are on the same foundation.

"Most of the continental universities," he said, "as well as the modern English, such as Leeds and Birmingham, have each only one college, so that practically, it is Oxford and Cambridge which are unusual in having many colleges. The education given by all English universities is nearly the same, but the modern ones do not possess the stim[illegible] of ancient name and traditions [illegible] the examples of the great men w[illegible]umes have made their fame."

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STATISTICS OF JOHN C. BURG

Statistics of the Enrollment at the American Universities for 1914

According to statistics gathered by John C. Burg, of Northwestern University, and published in "Science," the enrollment at the American universities for 1914, exclusive of the summer sessions, is as follows:

Columbia, 11,294; California, 8,180; Chicago, 7,131; Wisconsin, 6,696; Pennsylvania, 6,505; Harvard, 6,411; Michigan, 6,319; New York University, 6,142; Cornell, 5,929; Illinois, 5,664; Ohio, State, 4,072; Syracuse, 3,913; Missouri, 3,385; Texas, 3,199; Pittsburg, 2,975; Iowa, 2,768; Kansas, 2,650; Tulane, 2,441; Cincinnati, 2,190; Indiana, 2,163; Stanford, 1,893; Princeton, 1,641; Western Reserve, 1,523; John Hopkins, 1,374; Washington University, 1,345; Virginia, 902; whereas last year the order was: Columbia, California, Chicago, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Harvard, Cornell, New York University, Illinois, Ohio State, Minnesota, Northwestern, Syracuse, Yale, Missouri, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Tulane, Indiana, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Stanford, Princeton, Western Reserve, John Hopkins, Washington University, and Virginia.

FIRST AID.

The courses in First Aid to the Injured, given by Dr. Tees at the R.V.C., which were discontinued at the beginning of the Xmas vacation, have been resumed. The afternoon class was held again yesterday, and to-night the evening class will meet.

R. V. C. UNDERGRADS.

The attention of every member of the R.V.C. Undergrad. Society is directed to the notice concerning a meeting of the Society to be held to-day at one o'clock.

The question as to whether hockey shall of shall not count a point toward the year Trophy is to be brought up.

The discussion will be a matter of vital importance. Everyone be on hand at the meeting, if you have anything of value to say, say it, and record your vote.

REDUCE SIZE OF "DAILY TEXAN"

Owing to the business depression, which affected the securing of advertising, the Students Assembly of the University of Texas which has charge of the publication of the Daily Texan, has found it necessary to reduce the size of the paper from six to five columns. It was found after an investigation of the business affairs of the Texan that it would be impossible to continue the paper of six columns unless a heavy debt was incurred.

KEEN COMPETITION FOR SCHOLARSHIP

There is considerable speculation in Winnipeg University and college circles as to the awarding of the Rhodes Scholarship for Manitoba this year. There is keener competition this year than for a long period, and the trustees will have no easy task in making their award. Six of the most popular and prominent recent graduates of the university have their names entered. One of these is R. E. Parrott, editor-in-chief of St. John's College Magazine.

These men were students at one time or are at present enrolled at Varsity college, Wesley college and the Medical college. It is expected that the decision will be made known some time during the present month.

College Men Earn Expenses

One Out of Ten Get Scholarships, Others Earn Their Fees From Occupations

Philadelphia—One student out of every ten, or, to be exact, 735 students of the 7,020 registered at the University of Pennsylvania this year, are holders of free scholarships, a greater percentage, so far as can be learned, than can be shown by any similar institution in the East, says the North American.

In addition to these scholarships, the tuition in the various departments of the University is figured to about 60 per cent. of its cost, so that the institution really contributes 40 per cent of the cost of educating its sons, to say nothing of the free scholarships.

Every once in a while some western university or college bursts into print with its record number of students and its opportunities for the poor boy being so much better than in the East. The University of California is the latest to make such a claim. Its president asserts that a large proportion of its 5,000 students are working their way through college.

Statistics show that nearly half the students of the University of Pennsylvania are working as they go along, and thus paying their college expenses either wholly or in part.

A students' employment bureau of Penn. will assist any applicants to obtain employment, the cost of tuition is very low, considering what is given in return, and there really is no excuse for any young man who can pass the entrance examinations saying to himself, "I can't afford to go to college."

At the university there is a fine spirit of democracy, which makes no distinction in undergraduate life between the boy who is working his way through college and the lad whose generous allowance check drops softly from an envelope on the first day of eah month. It is all up to the individual, to use a modern colloquialism. Whether he shines on football field, baseball diamond or track, whether he is leader in his class, helps run the class publications or "makes" the debating team, depends entirely on his own abilities.

A glance over the roster of athletic stars, class officers and other leaders during the last two decades proves conclusively that not only is the poor boy given a chance to make good, but that he most emphatically does make good.

There are 26 departments or schools included in the University, and practically every branch of learning, both useful and "cultural," is represented. The average cost of tuition, membership in the Houston Club (the undergraduate recreation centre), and matriculation fee included is about $190. The average cost of board is about $8 a week, adding about $275 to the $190, and making a total of $465. Clothes, books, and so forth, figured to the minimum will add about $50 or $60 more, making it necessary for a student who does not obtain a scholarship to earn about $525 to keep him going.

Now for the opportunities of employment provided by the student bureau, conducted by the College Y.M.C.A. Waiting on table and looking after furnaces will often provide both board and lodging. Tutoring of lazy classmates with wealthy parents will supply books and clothes. In addition the following jobs are open—gymnasium instructor, reader, usher at various college affairs, lectures, athletic events and so on, interpreter, both court work and translating; delivering papers ,telephone operator, steward at fraternity houses, riding instructor, settlement house work, assistant librarian, stenographer, salesman, office clerk, agent, newspaper reporter and musician.

Of these the most lucrative are tutoring, acting as agent for clothes, books and so forth, and reporting University activities for the newspapers. Being a book agent brings in a good sum each summer to those with a knack that way. A good tutor draws excellent pay.

But the other activities, if the student puts his mind on his job, will provide him with enough to see him through, even if he fails to land one of the scholarships or special prizes which if won, mean that half of his expenses are settled for the rest of his college life.

WOMEN'S UNION RETURNS THANKS.

The members of the McGill Women's Union wish to thank all the friends who helped towards the success of the concert given by the McGill Conservatorium Orchestra on December 10th, whereby the sum of $423.92 was added to their funds. This will greatly help them to carry on the special work of providing field comforts for the McGill men going to the front, and also to assist the Red Cross Society as far as possible.

Course In Journalism

Minnesota University Announces New Course for the Next College Semester

A course in Journalism has been announced in the Minnesota University bulletin for the coming semester. Professor William P. Kirkwood, editor of publications at the Minnesota Agricultural college, will have charge of the course which will be open to Juniors and Seniors who have had work in the rhetoric department.

The first object of their course, which consists of a general study of Journalism will be to give instruction in the art of writing, for the press. This course will also include a study of the evolution of the press in the United States, the plan of the news story, magazine writing, editorial writing, headline writing, copy reading and a study of libel and copywright laws.

Publication at the Agricultural College will serve as mediums for the best work done in the course. Students' work will appear in the "University Farm News," a bi-weekly news service publication to papers in the State and in the Agricultural College alumni paper, "Minnesota Farm Review."

Practically all the members of the Minnesota Daily staff will be enrolled in this course under Professor Kirkwood. The latter has eighteen years of experience in Journalism both in work on daily papers and magazine writing dealing especially with agricultural subjects.

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THERE are few national institutions of more value and interest to the country than the Royal Military College of Canada. Notwithstanding this, its object and the work it is accomplishing are not sufficiently understood by the general public.

The College is a Government Institution, designed primarily for the purpose of giving instruction in all branches of military science to Cadets and officers of the Canadian Militia. In fact, it corresponds to Woolwich and Sandhurst.

The Commandant and military instructors are all officers on the active list of the Imperial army, lent for the purpose, and there is in addition a complete staff of professors for the civil subjects which form such an important part of the College course. Medical attendance is also provided.

Whilst the College is organized on a strictly military basis, the cadets receive a practical and scientific training in subjects essential to a sound, modern education.

The course includes a thorough grounding in Mathematics, Civil Engineering, Surveying, Physics, Chemistry, French and English.

The strict discipline maintained at the College is one of the most valuable features of the course, and in addition, the constant practice of gymnastics, drills and outdoor exercises of all kinds, ensures health and excellent physical condition.

Commissions in all branches of the Imperial service and Canadian Permanent Force are offered annually.

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The length of the course is three years, in three terms of 9½ months each.

The total cost of the course, including board, uniform, instructional material, and all extras, is about $800.

The annual competitive examination for admission to the College, takes place in May of each year, at the headquarters of the several military divisional areas and districts.

For full particulars regarding this examination and for any other information, application should be made to the secretary of the Militia Council, Ottawa, Ont., or to the Commandant, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

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ARTHUR GRIFFIN NAMED 'VARSITY'S RHODES SCHOLAR

Trinity Graduate Gets High Honor—Has Had Notable Career

Arthur Kent Griffin, son of Rev. A. K. Griffin, head master of St. Clement's College, Eglinton, Ontario, was awarded the Rhodes Scholarship from the University of Toronto at a meeting of the University Senate held Friday evening. The new Rhodes scholar is a graduate of Trinity College in classics and in English and history, with classical options in the class of 1914. There were nineteen applicants for the scholarship, of whom five were from Trinity College, ten from University College and four from Victoria College. Of these candidajes two withdrew their applications, one on account of being over age. There has never been a larger number of candidates, and it is doubtful if there has ever been a higher quality in the applicants. The committee of the Senate found it extremely difficult to arrive at a decision, the record of the candidates excelling in one or other of the qualifications required to be kept in mind in making the award according to the provisions of the late Cecil Rhodes' will, which laid stress not on any one prominent quality, but on a combination of scholarship, character, leadership and athletics.

TRINITY IS GRATIFIED.

The news of Mr. Griffin's selection for the most distinguished scholarship which can be given by any British university was received with great pleasure at Trinity College last night. Mr. Griffin, who is only 21 years of age, matriculated into Trinity College from St. Clement's College, winning the Wellington Scholarship in classics. All through his course at Trinity, which was of a double character, he took very high standing, holding first place in first-class honors in classics during the four years and holding first-class honor standing as well in English and history. He was also an active member of the Literary Institute, where he distinguished himself as a splendid debater, and was also editor-in-chief of Trinity University Review. His brother, S. T. Griffin, by the way, is at present editor of Varsity. During the past year the young Rhodes Scholar has been a master in St. Clement's College and has been preparing for his M.A. degree in the University of Toronto.

TAUGHT BY HIS MOTHER.

An interesting feature in the career of the young scholar is that his primary education was received at the hands of his mother, who is a teacher in St. Clement's, which was founded by Rev. Canon Powell, who has recently resigned the presidency of King's College, Windsor, N.S. Mrs. Griffin is a sister of Canon Powell. The Rhodes Scholarship, which goes into effect this year, will enable Mr. Griffin to leave for Oxford University next summer, and entitles him to three years' study in the famous English centre of learning.

Dr. F. D. Adams, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Science of McGill University, gave the first of a series of four addresses on "Christianity and the problems of modern life," to the students of McGill in Strathcona Hall yesterday afternoon. "The relation of the spiritual and the material world," was the part of the subject dealt with by the speaker, who on Sunday next will deal with "The inspiration of the Bible." The other addresses will be on "Evolution," and the "Descent of man."

ONTARIO SYNOD NOT MEETING.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 11.—Owing to the war the regular session of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario will not be held next month. There is very little business of importance to come up and by calling off the session it will cut down expenses.

Hockey
Skating
Ski-ing
Fencing
Water Polo

College Athletics

Gymnasium
Wrestling
Boxing
Swimming
Basketball

RED AND WHITE TEAM HOPELESSLY OUTCLASSED BY LAVAL AGGREGATION

Shorty Mann Plays a Stellar Game in Goal and Makes Many Hair-raising Stops

LAVAL SUPERIOR IN ALL POSITIONS

McGill Leads at Close at First Half, but were not Able to Hold Pace in Closing Period

Before a large crowd of spectators, Laval completely outclassed McGill in the first of the three games in the City Hockey League last night. During the first half, McGill held her own fairly well, and at half time, were leading 1-0, but in the second half, the team went all to peaces, due chiefly to lack of condition. The Laval men completely outclassing them, had no difficulty in scoring eight goals during this session.

During the first half the play was fairly even, Laval probably having the shade, but in the second half, Laval had a run away. The Red and White were outplayed at every stage, the defence failed hopelessly to cope with the rushes of the Laval forwards, while the McGill forwards could make absolutely no impression against Lajoie and Labreque, or the Laval defence. They also failed to check back and help out on the defensive.

For McGill, Mann in goal played a brilliant game and saved McGill from a worse beating. Kendall on the defence played a very steady game, his one fault being that he did not carry the puck in far enough when he shot. DeMuth used his body to great advantage and worked hard, but his stick handling was poor. Parsons did not come on till near the end of the first half, he livened things up a little for McGill, but was too closely watched to be effective. Rainboth fitted in well in the combination, he worked hard and checked back well at first but he was weak in his shooting, passing up two good chances for goals.

Marson played well at left wing, scoring McGill's only goal near the end of the first half. Andrews did not show the same form as he has been showing in practice, but played a useful game while he was on the ice.

Laval did not have a weak spot on their team. Their forward line coming down three abreast absolutely baffled the McGill defence. Labreque, Galarneau, and Pinard intercepted passes on the defence and carried down the puck in a little passing bout invariably breaking through and scoring. Pontbriand figured largely in the scoring coluna for Laval.

The Play.

Donald Smith called the game. Pinard carried the puck down, but Marson intercepted a face-off in front of the Laval goal, ended in Lajoie clearing. Kendall carried puck back and passed to Andrews who shot dead on, Panneton saving. Galarneau and Pinard engineered a two-man rush, Pinard missing an empty goal. Mann saved on shots from Galarneau, Labreque and Lajoie. Andrews carried the puck and centred to Rainboth, who had a clear shot on goal, Panneton saved.

Kendall sent to the fence for three minutes for tripping. Hall came on. Andrews shot and Marson scored on the rebound. McGill 1, Laval 0.

Parsons replaced Andrews, Parsons passed to Rainboth, who missed by inches. Pontbriand replaced O'Sullivan for Laval. Labreque was ruled off for tripping, Badeaux came on. Badeaux shot, Mann saved a sure goal, by falling on the puck. Galarneau hit the goal posts and shot a fast one on the rebound Mann made a sensational.

Half time, McGill 1, Laval 0.

SECOND HALF.

Kendall, Parsons and Rainboth started a passing bout, Rainboth hit thegoal post. Pinard carried the puck through himself and missed an easy goal on the rebound, not being quick enough in getting rid of the puck. Pinard and Pontbriand on a two-man rush, got by Hall and Kendall. Pontbriand scores. Laval 2, McGill 1.

Marson skated through the entire Laval team, his shot hitting thepost. Mann saved from a scrimmage. Work replaced Marson. Pinard scored on a rebound from a shot by Galarneau Immediately after Labreque scored on a pass from Galarneau. Score: Laval 4, McGill 1.

Labreque again scored on a fast shot, which hit in the corner net. 5-1. McGill defence by this time had all gone to pieces. Beland scored on scrimmage in front of the McGill net. 6-1. Beland again scored on a pass from Pontbriand, three men again easily fooling the two men on the McGill defence, the forwards failing to check back. Final score, Laval 8, McGill 1.

In the second game, Shamrocks were defeated by Nationals, 4 to 1.

In the third game, the M.A.A.A. lost to the Vis, 4-1.

The lie-up of the Yaval and McGill teams was as follows:

Laval		McGill
Panneton	goal	Mann
Lajoie	defence	Kendall
Labreque	defence	DeMuth
Badeaux		Hall
Galarneau	l. wing	Marson
		Work
O'Sullivan		
Pontbriand	rover	Rainboth
Pinard	r. wing	Andrews
		Parsons

Referee—D. Smith. Judge of play, Lalonde.

'VARSITY SWAMPS C. C. N. Y. TWICE

Blue and White Wins Swimming Meet 39-14—Then Takes Water Polo Contest 26-3

Before a crowd of over three hundred spectators, Columbia won its first swimming meet of the season from C. C. N. Y., by the score of 34-19. Several N. Y. A. C. stars were among the officials present. The first event run off was the 200 yard relay. The first two laps were extremely close but F. Coope 16 gained a big lead in the third lap and left an easy field for Vollmer to finish in. The time for the 200 yards was 1 minute and 58 1-5 seconds. The second event was the diving. L. Burghart and F. Macdonald Pg., were the Columbia entrants in this event. O'Connell of C. C. N. Y., took first place in this event with Macdonald second and Burghart third. The 50 yard swimming was run off next. Four men started. F. Coope '16, and D. A. Cochran '17, swimming for Columbia. Coope and Cochran won this event in the order named.

Columbia also won the 220 yard event which came next. H. Vollmer, 18, took first place and A. Riemer of C. C. N. Y., came second. Riemer gave Vollmer a hard race all the distance. The remaining two starters were far behind at the finish. On the plunge, W. Jones of C. C. N. Y., took first place with the fine distance of 66 feet to his credit. M. Bridges '15, of Columbia, was second with 63 feet. The last event of the meet was the 100 yard swim. The starters in this were H. Vollmer '18, and H. Osgood '15, for Columbia, R. Bosworth and A. Riemer for C. C. N. Y. The first was very close all the distance, Vollmer who had a small lead was pushed hard by Riemer, but managed to win in the good time of 1 minute 1.3-5 seconds.

Columbia easily won the water polo game by the large score of 26-3. Moulin, Rogers and Cooper were the scorers for Columbia. In the second half, every man on the squad was given a game. The summary and scores of the evening's events follow:

200 Yard Relay.

First—Columbia, Osgood, Cochran, Coope, Vollmer, 1.58 1-5. C.C.N.Y., Gross, Kilpatrick, Riemer, Bostworth.

Diving.

First—O'Connell, C.C.N.Y., 270 pts.
Second—Macdonald, Columbia, 244 pts.
Third—Burghart, Columbia, 242 pts.

50 Yard Swim.

First—Coope, Columbia, 28.3.
Second—Cochran, Columbia.
Third—Tie between Shauer and Bosworth, C.C.N.Y.

220 Yard Swim.

First—Vollmer, Columbia, 2.43 4-5.
Second—Riemer, C.C.N.Y.
Third—Farest, Columbia.

Plunge.

First—Jones, C.C.N.Y., 66 feet.
Second—Bridges, Columbia, 63 feet.
Third—Kerekes, C.C.N.Y., 55 feet.

100 Yard Swim.

First—Vollmer, Columbia, 1.1 3-5.
Second—Riemer, C.C.N.Y.
Third—Bosworth, C.C.N.Y.

FOOTBALL POLICY AT PENNSYLVANIA WILL BE CHANGED

Head Coach at Pennsylvania is no Longer to be Supreme

The University of Pennsylvania's football authorities have spent the Christmas recess trying to shape up their football coaching policy and schedule for 1915. An entirely new faction is now in control of gridiron matters at the University of Pennsylvania, and the coaching policy for next fall is to be radically changed. The two graduate members of the football committee are Wharton Sinkler, who played end on the championship 1904 team, and Ernest Cozens, captain of the 1910 eleven. Sinkled and Cozens were elected because they represented the ideas of the men who believed a change in the coaching policy was necessary.

The most radical feature of the new coaching regime is that hereafter the head coach shall not be supreme. There is to be a return to the policy of having a graduate advisory committee which, in conjunction with the new football committee, will have power to overrule the head coach and captain, too, on all matters of coaching. This was the policy pursued when the championship 1904 and 1905 teams were developed.

The most delicate problem the committee has to decide is the disposition of George Brooke, the head coach. At the end of the 1914 season the players after the election of the new captain took a vote on the retention of Brooke as head coach for 1915. The result of that ballott was 19 to 2 against Brooke. Since Brooke has another year to his contract, the action of the team complicated matters. The opinion of the graduates is that Brooke did too much coaching and failed to pursue the Pennsylvania system. There is no intention on the part of the new committee to prevent Brooke from serving out his contract, provided he fits in with the plans of this committee. To remain he must coach as the committee wishes. This does not mean that the committee will interfere with the coaching, but its members intend to see that the team is coached in accordance with Pennsylvania methods.

Regular practice for the Penn Varsity battery candidates for the baseball team started last week. A call for candidates for the other positions on the team will be made in about ten days. Soon afterwards the Freshman squad will be called out.

Valicant and Wisner are among the veteran candidates. In addition there are a number of last year's Freshman team who are expected to put up a stiff fight for positions.

Candidates for the second assistant baseball managership will be called out in a few days. All Sophomores in good standing are eligible.

The students of the Louisiana State University object to the practice of the fair sex wearing the "L" of their athletic friends.

It is now admitted by Auburn that Tennessee has the championship cup in football, but still insists that she is not the real champion of the south.

Wrestlers Are Showing Form at Practices

Men Are Already Beginning to Show Championship Fettle —Twelve Members Out

The Wrestling Club, under Instructor Smith, was put through a stiff workout yesterday afternoon, twelve men being present. A fast pace was maintained throughout the practice, and the men were thus able to put a lot of work behind them. The men out yesterday showed up much better than at any of the previous turnouts as they showed both condition and skill. Mr. Smith may be congratulated on having some very promising material with which to work this winter.

The first half-hour of the workout was devoted to the practise of various holds and counterholds. A succession of snappy bouts were then pulled off. It was then that condition told, as one man was often assigned the work of wrestling three others in succession. These bouts gave each recruit ample opportunity to "show his wares," and the coach seemed to be favourably impressed. In spite of the hard work done, there were no casualties in the way of sprains or bruises.

PRESIDENT LILL OF A. A. U. NAMES TRACK ATHLETES

All-American and All-American College Stars Are Selected, According to Custom Established by Former Secretary

That A. J. Lill, Jr., president of the A.A.U., has picked strong all-American and all-American college track and field teams is to-day the opinion of those who have studied the list as announced. During the past few years A. E. Sullivan, late secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U., has been accustomed to select teams and President Lill has carried out this custom this year in Spaulding's Athletic Guide for 1915.

No less than 20 cities and four college athletes are given places on the all-American team. The largest number goes to the East which is represented by 15 athletes, while the Pacific coast takes second place with six and the middle West third with three. Hannes Kolehmainen, the famous distance runner of the Irish-American A.C. of New York, is the only athlete given two places on this team which is made up as follows:

100 yard dash—H. P. Drew, University of Southern California.
220 yard dash—George Parker, Olympic Club, San Francisco.
300 yard run—A. T. Meyer, Irish-Canadian A.C.
440 yard run—J. E. Meredith, University of Pennsylvania.
600 yard run—T. J. Halpin, B.A.A.
880 yard run—Homer Baker, N.Y. A.C.
One-mile run—A. R. Kiviat, Irish-American A.C.
Two mile run—H. J. Smith, Bronx Church House.
Five mile run—William Kyronen, Kaleva A.C.
10 mile run and cross country—H. Kohlemainen, Irish-American A.C.
120 yard hurdles—F. W. Kelly, University of Southern California.
220 yard hurdles—J. Loomis, Chicago A.A.
440 yard hurdles—W. H. Mecanix, B.A.A.
Running broad jump—Platt Adams, N.Y.A.C.
Running high jump—E. J. Beeson, Olympic Club.
Throwing the discus—E. Muller, Irish-American A.C.
Running hop, step and jump—D. J. Ahearn, Illinois A.C.
Pole Vault—C. Borgstrom, University of Southern California.
Putting 16 pound shot—P. J. McDonald, Irish-American A.C.
56 pound weight for distance—M. J. McGrath, Irish-American A.C.
Throwing 16 pound hammer—P. Ryan, Irish-American A.C.
Throwing javelin—Harry Liversedge, San Francisco Poly H.S.
Walking—Edward Benz, Mohawk, A.C.
All round—Avery Brundage, Chicago A.A.

Cornell University has the honor of getting the largest representation on the all-college team with four athletes. University of Southern California comes second, with three, and Michigan third with two. This team is selected as follows:

100 yards—H. P. Drew, University of Southern California.
220 yards—H. H. Seward, University of Michigan.
440 yards—J. E. Meredith, University of Pennsylvania.
880 yards—D. M. Caldwell, Cornell University.
One mile—C. L. Speiden, Cornell University.
Two miles—J. S. Hoffmire, Cornell University.
120 yards hurdles—F. W. Kelly, University of Southern California.
220 yards hurdles—R. B. Ferguson, University of Pennsylvania.
Running High Jump—W. M. Oler, Yale University.
Running broad jump—P. G. Nordell, Dartmouth College.
Pole vault—C. Borgstrom, University of Southern California.
Putting 16 pound shot—R. L. Beatty, Columbia University.
Throwing 16 pound hammer—H. P. Bailey, University of Maine.
Cross Country—D. F. Potter, Jr. Cornell University.

Toronto Varsity students are back. The latest scheme is the establishment of a training camp to be formed immediately. University classes break up in May, and efforts are being made to have the examinations rushed earlier than usual in order that more training may be carried through. The location of the training camp has not yet been decided, but it will probably be at some central point, so that it may be attended by the corps from McGill, Queen's, and Dalhousie. The camp will be voluntary, and men will be able to attain military standing by attending.

McGILL SWIMMING CLUB TO COMMENCE TRAINING FOR THE VARSITY MEET

McGill Will Have a Strong Team in the Meet With Toronto

HODGSON WILL BE IN THE SPRINTS

Team Strong in Every Department but Diving — New Men Are Needed in the Branch

This week the Swimming Club of McGill are going to start to train in earnest for the meet with Toronto University. Up till now the men have more or less been taking their training easy. Before Christmas most of them were playing polo, so that they, at any rate, should be in the pink of condition, but much practice is needed in the different events in which they are to be entered.

The executive are now carrying on negotiations with Toronto whereby they hope to have the meet take place at end of this month, January 30th, in Toronto, at the same time that the hockey and basketball teams play Varsity.

The McGill team this year will not be as strong as it has been in former years but nevertheless they expect to again win from Toronto. McGill is fairly well represented in the short and long distances, but more plungers are needed. Patterson and Rosebrugh are still at college and will be out again this year, but the team needs one more good man at least to round out the list of plungers. The real weak spot of the McGill team, and that which is causing Manager Patterson and the executive great anxiety, is the lack of divers and unless some unknown stars are discovered, the McGill swimming team will be badly handicapped in that department at least.

The McGill Swimming Club numbers amongst its members some of the finest men in Canada, and in the world. George Hodgson needs no introduction to McGill men. He is without doubt one of the greatest speed swimmers in the world. He holds the world's championship records for the 400 and 1,500 metres, which he set at the Olympic games in 1912. He also has made Canadian records from 40 yards up. His times are as follows:—

40 yds.—19 secs.
50 yds.—25 4-15 secs.
100 yds.—58 3-5 secs.
220 yds.—2 min. 28 secs.

Patterson, captain of the polo team and manager of the swimming team, is noted as an expert plunger, his record, made in 1913, is 56 feet. Along with Rosebrugh, the goal keeper of the polo team, Patterson will most likely do the plunging for McGill.

In Lee Smith, Pengelly, and John Kerry, McGill has three fast men to back Hodgson up in the sprints: Smith in the 50 yards, Pengelly in the 100 yards, and John Kerry in the 220 yards.

The swimming club also have another fast sprint swimmer in Sidney Baldwin, the centre on the basketball team, so far this year Baldwin has not been out with the swimmers, but it is hoped that he will be out soon and add greatly to the strength to the McGill team.

McGill have generally been able to defeat Toronto quite handily, but this year Toronto have a very strong team and, figuring that the McGill team has been weakened considerably in the last couple of years, they expect to be returned champions for 1914-15. At any rate, Varsity have one advantage over McGill, for some time now they have been faithfully training under Prof. Corsan, whereas McGill have not started to work yet. Many of Toronto's last year men are back, including Crowe, Fleming and Peek, all of whom played polo last year and are again playing this season.

Starting to-morrow, Tuesday, the swimming club will practice regularly in the Y.M.C.A. tank in preparation for the Varsity meet. All men who wish to try out for places in the sprints—plunges — or dives, should make it a point to get out to the practices. The swimming club hours at the Y.M.C.A. are Tuesday, 5.15 to 6.15. Thursday, 5.15 to 6.15. Saturday, 4 to 6.

During these hours the tank is to be used exclusively by the swimming club and only those holding swimming club tickets will be admitted in the pool. Manager Patterson will arrange for the tickets of prospective members.

Sport Items

At an informal meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics held at the Cornell Club recently, plans for the first indoor intercollegiate athletic carnival to be held at Madison Square Garden on Saturday, March 6, were discussed and it is the intention of the committee in charge to depart from the usual practice in such contests, and instead of having a few athletes of sterling quality compete in the meet it is the intention to encourage the participation of a large number of undergraduates whose athletic ability is only of a medium quality.

The so-called "probe" committee of the Cleveland Athletic Club, under whose auspices the Cleveland hockey team plays, has absolved the team from blame for the recent riot with the Ottawa College seven. The latter are held responsible for the trouble.

The following is the intercollegiate basketball standing for 1914 in the Eastern States:

	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Cornell	8	2	.800
Columbia	8	2	.800
Yale	6	4	.600
Princeton	5	5	.500
Pennsylvania	2	8	.200
Dartmouth	1	9	.100

Director Lewis Omer announced the addition of two indoor track meets to the Northwestern schedule yesterday, which will bring the Illinois and Purdue teams to the big Evanston gymnasium this spring. He also stated that assurances had been received from Chicago that the Maroon squad will be sent to Evanston for a clash with the Purple athletes some time in February.

New York City Alumni of the University of Pennsylvania have pledged $500 to the crew. The gift is the result of continued efforts and requests on the part of Coach Nickalls and is unconditional as regards its use. Coach Nichalls expects to purchase ten new rowing machines with the sum. These are especially needed, as the old ones are worn out and there are not enough of them to permit continued training on the part of any one crew. With the new instalment all candidates will be able to work at the same time. Further improvements in the rowing equipment will include new lockers in the boat house and renovation of the shells.

The athletic authorities of Amherst College have announced that Leslie Mann will assume the position of coach of the Amherst basketball team at the end of the Christmas holidays. Mann played on the Springfield Y.M.C.A. College team last year. The present season will be the first in ten years that Amherst has played intercollegiate basketball, the sport having been dropped because of financial difficulties. Following agitation by the students last year, the authorities have consented to the revival of the sport. Amherst has been invited to become a member of the Northeastern Intercollegiate Basketball League which includes her old rival Williams, but because of the newness of the sport, it was decided not to take this step for a year at least.

An executive meeting of the Junior Hockey League was held in the Arena Saturday afternoon, when, by a majority vote, it was decided to play six-man hockey for the balance of the season and to allow the games played thus far with seven players a side to stand. It was also greed to dopt the rules of the City Hockey League with some minor changes.

R. V. C. Hockey

The R.V.C. Juniors had the first hockey practice of the season yesterday. There seemed to be much good material, and no doubt a strong team will be worked up. A great deal of practice is necessary before the inter-year games come off. The hockey manager for the third year is Miss M. Currie, and another practice will be arranged shortly.

The first year hockey players will meet on the R.V.C. rink to-day from nine o'clock till ten, to try out their material.

Things Theatrical

THE IMPERIAL.

The four part Broadway star feature which will be shown tonight for the last time, entitled "Sylvia Gray," which has the power of hypnotism for its theme, is well written and played by a cast of Vitagraph favorites. Its story is one that grips and holds and runs from one generation to another in an interesting manner. Helen Gardner's portrayal of a triple character is well done.

The Weekly News Bulletin shows all the latest news in pictures, and one of Brey's celebrated cartoon pictures, was was also shown.

The Orpheus Quartette, of Boston, all young ladies and possessing voices of excellent quality, were very well received. "Gabrielle," violinist, and Mr. Duguid, baritone, were appreciated.

At the change of programme on Wednesday, the well-known and popular photo-play star, Francis X. Bushman, will be presented in a three-part comedy drama, "The Battle of Love"; this being the fourth story made in collaboration with the Ladies' World Magazine, for which large cash prizes are being offered for the missing paragraph, which can only be known by seeing the picture.

'VARSITY INTENDS TO WRESTLE CUP FROM McGILL

Swimming is Likely to be Made Compulsory at Toronto University

Never before have aquatics occupied so much attention from the students at Toronto University, as this season. Under the able guidance of Mr. Corsan, the swimming club has rapidly developed in the last few years and aquatics have now acquired a top-notch rank in Varsity athletics.

It is the intention of the swimming club to hold a meeting on Monday evening at the gym, when the dates for the interfaculty and intercollegiate meets will be arranged. There is great interest this season among the various faculties in the possibilities of securing the Eckardt Cup—which is the tankard granted to interfaculty champions. McGill is quite confident of winning the intercollegiate as they have many of last year's team available, including Geo. Hodson, world's champion sprinter. McGill has carried off the honors the last four years, but while not making any prediction, they are apt to receive a jolt this season, if the calm confidence displayed by Prof. Corsan and the team can be interpreted to mean anything.

New men desirous of joining the ranks of the "fish" are earnestly asked to turn out. At present the candidates for various positions are:

50 yards—Crompton, Verity.
100 yards—Wood, Verity.
220 yards—Wood, Crowe.
Plungers—Kellerher, Crowe.
Divers—Wood, Huestis.
Back Race—Wood, Huestis.
Team Race—Wood, Walber, Tilson, Verity.
Water Polo Team—Tilson, Brown, McKay, Fleming, Jones, Kellerher, Crowe, Westman.

Peck, Fleming and Crowe all played on last year's water polo team, while Tilson and Westman represented Varsity on this team two years ago.

That swimming will likely be made compulsory in Varsity soon is shown by the course which has been adopted in the Faculty of Education this year, where no man will be allowed to graduate unless he has a diploma in swimming.

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The holder of the certificate may stake mining claims to the extent of 200 acres.

WORKING CONDITIONS. During the first six months following the staking of the claim, work on it must be performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days of eight hours.

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MINING LICENSE. The mining license may cover 40 to 200 acres in unsurveyed territory. The price of this license is Fifty Cents an acre per year, and a fee of $10.00 on issue. It is valid for one year, and is renewable on the same terms, on producing an affidavit that during the year work has been performed to the extent of at least twenty-five days' labor on each forty acres.

MINING CONCESSION. Notwithstanding the above, a mining concession may be acquired at any time at the rate of $5 an acre for SUPERIOR METALS, and $3 an acre for INFERIOR MINERALS.

The attention of prospectors is specially called to the territory in the North-Western part of the Province of Quebec, north of the height of land, where important mineralized belts are known to exist.

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The Bureau of Mines at Quebec will give all the information desired in connection with the mines and mineral resources of the province, on application addressed to

HONORE MERCIER,
Minister of Colonization, Mines and Fisheries, Quebec.

McGILL REGIMENT RECEIVES PRIZES

Spoons and Shield Given in Memory of Lieut.-Colonel Burland

The McGill Regiment was the recipient last week of two very generous gifts in memory of Lieut.-Colonel Burland, late Hon. Colonel of the McGill C.O.T.C.

Col. Burland, it will be remembered, died in England during the early stages of the war. At that time he was in charge of the Canadian Red Cross work in England having just been sent over to take charge of the Canadian work. The body was brought back to Canada and buried in Montreal, a company of the McGill C.O.T.C. forming the firing party at the funeral. Col. Burland at all times was greatly interested in military work especially shooting and was a past president of the Dominion Rifle Association.

In consideration of the close connection of Col. Burland with the McGill C.O.T.C. and of his great interest in shooting, his wife and sister, Mrs. Jeffrey Burland and Mrs. Ami, of Ottawa, have donated twelve silver spoons for shooting. The spoons are of the Tudor pattern and are engraved "Jeffrey Burland spoon for shooting." There are four table, four dessert and four tea spoons in the set. The spoons are offered for the first, second and third best shots in each company, and the spoons will be given each year.

In addition to this Mrs. Burland has given a shield for the best platoon in the regiment, to be awarded for general efficiency.

The Regiment is to be congratulated on having such generous friends and it should prove an incentive to further work on the part of all the men both to make their platoon the best in the Regiment and to become as good a shot as possible.

War Summary

Written for the McGill Daily.

Yesterday's war news was at once cheering and depressing. The British and French forces have been successful at several points, and the German forces were started on a movement back to their own territory. However, a report of the death of one of the Canadian officers casts a shadow over the good news. The report is that Captain Newton, of the Princess Patricia's, was killed in action in France.

The German lines in Belgium and northern France appear to be in retreat. This is shown by the fact that the British forces are reported to be in possession of Lille and the Allies within nine miles of Ostend.

Another piece of good news is the report of the sinking of the Von der Tann by the British battleship Invincible. If this is true it is a big point in favor of the Allies. The Von der Tann is a ship of 18,000 tons displacement and 562 feet in length.

The greatest French successes were on the battle front from Lys to the Oise, in the region of Boisselle. At one place in this line the French occupied a German trench, after very severe fighting, and at another place they captured two lines of German trenches, along a front of 500 yards. These two trenches, together with those captured on January 3, form a continuous line eastward from the position of yesterday's success.

The Germans are still attacking in massed formation, and this seems to be the only way they can make any great headway, in spite of the heavy loss of life incurred by such formation.

General Joffre is determined to hold along the whole of the battle-front, from the North Sea to the Swiss border.

There was a determined German advance in Northern Poland on the great fortress of Novo Georgievsk. This is one of the main forts guarding Warsaw on the northwest. On the other hand, while the Germans are having success in the north, the Russian success against the Austrians is still maintained. They are now half way between Kimpolung and Borgo Pass. At the Borgo Pass they will enter Hungary.

The Germans have been heavily reinforced in Poland and are now ready for a frontal attack on Vistula positions. Up to the present, the fighting in this attack has not proved very serious.

U. OF MANITOBA FORM C O. T. C.

Permission Received From Militia Headquarters to Form Corps

From the Atlantic to the Pacific the universities of Canada are preparing for war.

The University of Manitoba is doing its full share. Correspondence has been proceeding between the authorities of the university and the militia department regarding the form of organization to be adopted for the training of students and graduates.

As in other Canadian universities, the conclusion has been reached that the form of organization which best meets university conditions is the establishment of a contingent or section of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps. Accordingly the work of the organization of the corps as an infantry battalion of eight companies is being proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The university has been notified by the Militia Department that if it is prepared to wait until the supply of arms and equipment catches up to the demand the authority to form a contingent of the C.O.T.C. will be given.

OPEN TO GRADUATES, TOO.

The corps will be open to graduates and undergraduates of all universities and colleges. Joining the corps does not involve the responsibility of enlistment for active service. Members of the corps will be free to train with a view to enlisting for overseas service or in the Canadian militia.

Some of the outstanding points of the organization will be the fact that all the men will receive the instruction necessary for passing examinations for any rank up to captain. Those of them who pass the examination to be held at the end of their training will be eligible for the militia without further test.

The university authorities are completing arrangements for drilling under the new arrangement.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION COMMENCES FOR ALL COMPANIES THIS WEEK

The following will report for duty to assist in Musketry Instruction, on the days and at places named below. Dress, drill order.

"A" COMPANY.

Baker, New High Sch., 6.30 p.m., Thurs., Fri.
Burn, Morgan's Range, 6.30 p.m., Thurs., Fri.
Cameron, Morgan's Range, 6.30 p.m., Thurs., Fri.
Lyman, Morgan's Range, 6.30 p.m., Mon., Thurs.
Timberlake, New High Sch., 6.30 p.m., Mon., Thurs.

"B" COMPANY.

Fair, Old High Sch., 7.15 p.m., Mon., Thurs.
MacPherson, Old High Sch., 7.15 p.m., Mon., Thurs.
McDougall, E. M., Old High Sch., 7.15 p.m., Thurs., Fri.
Sutherland, Old High Sch., 7.15 p.m., Mon., Thurs.

"C" COMPANY.

Costigan, Morgan's Range, 6.30 p.m., Mon., Tues.
Currie, Old High Sch., 7.15 p.m., Tues., Fri.
Forster, Old High School, 7.15 p.m., Mon., Tues.
Gallop, New High Sch., 6.30 p.m., Tues., Thurs.
Ludlow, Old High Sch., 7.15 p.m., Tues., Thurs.
McDougall, J. C., Old High School, 7.15 p.m., Tues., Fri.
Molson, Old High School, 7.15 p.m., Tues., Fri.
Ralston, New High School, 6.30 p.m., Tues., Fri.
Scott, H. M., New High Sch., 6.30 p.m., Mon., Fri.
Scott, Hope, Old High School, 7.15 p.m., Mon., Fri.

"D" COMPANY.

Buckley, Morgan's Range, 6.30 p.m., Mon., Tues.
Johnston, H. W., Morgan's Range, 6.30 p.m., Tues., Fri.
Simpson, New High Sch., 6.30 p.m., Mon., Tues.

N.B. — Range practice will commence on January 18th.
Work at Old High School on January 11th.

A Net Profit of $1196.03

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Montreal, Jaunary 12th, 1915.

PARADES.

Commencing January 15th, 1915, and until further notice the following parades are ordered:—

MONDAY.
5.15 p.m.
Instructional Drill—A. Co. (C.O.T.C.) Old High School.
7.45 p.m.
Non-Com's Class—Old High School Building.

TUESDAY.
7.45 p.m.
Company Drill—Old High School Building.

THURSDAY.
5.15 p.m.
Signalling.

FRIDAY.
5.15 p.m.
Lecture C. O. T. C. — Engineering Building.

Parades for Musketry Instruction will be held as follows:—

Th., Jan. 14—A Sects. 1-8, Phy. or Eng. Building, 5.15 p.m. A Sects. 1 and 2, 7.15 p.m., Old High Sch., Aiming, etc.

Th., Jan. 21, 5.15 p.m., Phy. or Eng. Building. A Sects. 5 and 4, 7.15 p.m. O. H. S. Aiming, etc. A. Sect. 1, 6.30 p.m., New High Sch. Shooting. 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, Shooting, Sect. 2.

Th., Jan. 28, 7.15 p.m., Old H. Sch., A Sects. 5 and 6; 6.30 p.m., New High Sch., shooting, A. Sect. 3; 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, shooting, Sect. 4.

Th., Feb. 4., 7.15 p.m., Old High Sch., aiming, etc., 7 and 8; 6.30 p.m., New High Sch., shooting, A Sect. 5; 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, shooting, Sect. 6.

Th., Feb. 11, 5.15 p.m., Phy. or Eng. Building, A Sects. 9-16; 7.15 p.m., Old High Sch. aiming, etc., A. Sects. 9 and 10; 6.30 p.m., New High Sch., shooting, A. Sect. 7; 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, shooting, Sect. 8.

Th., Feb. 18, 7.15 p.m., Old High Sch., aiming, etc., A Sects. 11 and 12; 6.30 p.m., New High Sch., shooting, A Sect. 9; 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, shooting, Sect. 10.

Th., Feb. 25, 7.15 p.m., Old High Sch., aiming, etc., A Sects. 13 and 14; 6.30 p.m., New High Sch., shooting, A Sect. 11; 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, shooting, Sect. 12.

Th., Mar. 4, 7.15 p.m., Old High Sch. Aiming, etc., A Sects. 15 and 16; 6.30 p.m., New High Sch., shooting, A Sect. 13; 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, shooting, Sect. 14.

Th., Mar. 12, 6.30 p.m., New High Sch., shooting, A Sect. 15, 6.30 p.m., Morgan's, shooting, Sect. 16.

There will also be the following parades for Instruction in Bayonet Fighting at 5.15 in the Physics Building:—

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14th.
Sections 9 and 10.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21st
Sections 11 and 12.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 28th.
Sections 13 and 14.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4th.
Sections 15 and 16.

GREGOR BARCLAY.
O.C., "A" Company, McGill Contingent, C.O.T.C.

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at the C.O.T.C. Armoury.

King Albert's Book

King Albert's book, described on its front page, as a tribute to the Belgian King and People from Representative Men and Women Throughout the World," has been issued by the Daily Telegraph in conjunction with the Daily Sketch, the Glasgow Herald, and Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, in aid of the Belgian Daily Telegraph Fund.

It is a remarkable production, being a collection of tributes from the genius of all those nations which are either Belgium's allies or her sincere admirers in her great stand for freedom. It is especially addressed as Hall Caine, the compiler of the book says in his preface, to the king of the Belgians, who impersonates in himself "the noblest energies of the human character" with "the highest traditions of Kingship."

The large number of contributors to King Albert's book shows the scope of a production which includes in its pages, poems, paintings, etchings, sings and compositions for orchestras, as well as some striking prose messages.

In the Prime Minister's contribution occurs the following sentence: "We assure her (Belgium) to-day in the name of this United Kingdom, and of the whole Empire that she may count to the end on our whole-hearted and unfailing support." Sir John Jellicoe says: "Even as Belgium has shown her heroism in deeds, while her sufferings are to bitter to express in words, so those of the grand fleet trust to show their sympathy in deeds, knowing that silence becomes them best at all times."

Of the homage rendered by continental writers, that of M. Romain Rolland is remarkable by the completeness with which it sums up the genius and aim of Belgium. In his message occurs the following sentence as translated by Miss Florence Simmonds: "The reoism of this people who, without a murmur, sacrificed everything for honor, bursts like a thunderclap upon us at a time when the spirit of victorious Germany was offering to the world a conception of political realism, resting stolidly on force and self-interest. It was the liberation of the oppressed idealism of the West, and it seemed a miracle that the signal should have been given by this little nation. Men call the sudden appearance of hidden reality a miracle."

The triangular Varsity crew race between Yale, Cornell and Princeton, at Princeton ,will be rowed May 15, according to an announcement at Yale to-day. It is said also, that a freshman race may be arranged for that date.

"C" COMPANY EXTRA DRILL WEDNESDAY

An extra drill for the following members of "C" Company will be held in the High School Gymnasium on Wednesday, January 13th at 8 p.m.

Barnhart, W. S.
Christie, F. E.
Falls, F. N. K.
Halpenny, W.
Kinsman, R. P.
Le Bel, M. W.
MacLean, A. B.
McIsaac, W. D.
Nugent, J. R.
Rooney, J. W.
Richardson, T. M.
Tatton, J. W.
Whelan, J. T.

Any other members of "C" Company wishing to attend may do so.

QUARTERMASTERS HOURS FOR DUTY

As some of the members of the Regiment do not seem to know the hours when their Company Quartermaster can be found, a list has been posted in the Armoury and is reproduced here.

Battalion Quartermaster, every day except Saturday, from 2 to 6.30 in the afternoon and from 8 to 9.30 in the evening. On Saturday the hours are from 12 to 6.30.

"A" Company Quartermaster, J. A. Nicholson, may be seen at the Registrar's Office during office hours.

"B" Company Quartermaster can be found in the Sergeant's Room every day except Saturday from 5.30 to 6.30. Staurdays, from 12 to 1.30.

"C" Company Quartermaster will be in Sergeants' Room on Tuesdays and Fridays from 5.15 to 6.15.

"D" Company Quartermaster will be in the Sergeant's Room on Mondays and Thursdays from 5 to 6.

OFFICERS' TRAINING STARTED THIS WEEK

Record Attendance at First of Preparatory Lectures of the Training School

One hundred and thirty officers—a record number for Montreal—are attending the lectures of the training school for officers, which is to be progress until March 1, when the qualifying examintaions will be held. Lectures are being held at five o'clock in the chemistry building of McGill University every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons with drill at several armories these nights. All provisional officers are expected to attend the classes. Qualified officers are expected twice a week.

Prof. Brunton on map reading and field engineering; Maj. Bovey on Duties and Discipline; and Lieut.-Col. Peers Davidson are the lecturers and the drill is being given by non-commissioned officers from the Royal Canadian Regiment. The entire school is being looked after by Major W. B. Anderson, G.S.O.

Drill for the Canadian Engineers, Grenadier Guards and Victoria Rifles officers is being held at the Grenadiers' armory; for the Highlanders at their armory; for the Irish-Canadian basement of the High School on Universities and Westmount Rifles in the versity street; for the 64th, 65th and 85th Regiments in the armory of the 65th Regiment.

MEN SELECTED FOR SIGNALLING CLASSES

The following have been selected to take the Signalling Classes and will report at the C.O.T.C. Armoury at 5.15 to-day (Tuesday).

A. Company.
Branch, R.
Crawford, E. M.

B. Company.
Bate, T. W.
Gregson, W. E.

C. Company.
Collier.
Cross, Geo.

D. Company.
Farnsworth.
St. George.

The members of the present Signalling Class will also parade at the C.O.T.C. Armoury at 5.15 to-day.

D. H. MACFARLANE,
Lieutenant.

Dartmouth College will hold a dual gymnasium meet with Amherst College on March 5, and a meet with Harvard University on March 20, it was announced Friday by Manager B. W. Gillis '15. In addition to these two meets, exhibitions will be given at Phillips-Andover and Exeter Academies and Kimball Union Academy during March. The full team will be sent to the intercollegiate gymnasium meet, which will be held some time in March, place undecided.

GERMAN EMPIRE'S HOUR OF DESTINY

McBride, Frost and Co. Publishes a New Book by Col. H. Frobenius

This book reads precisely as though it were written by one who had complete fore-knowledge of the plans of the German war office, in order to provide in advance excuses and explanations to the German people—and afterwards to the world—for the war which German action has precipitated.

Its argument, as that of so many of the works which the war has produced, forms distressing reading for those who have been born and reared free from the blinding influences of European tradition. To a citizen of the United States, or to anyone understanding and feeling the spirit of established self-government, it as though a voice from the past were speaking of modern affairs in terms of the eighteenth century. Glibly Great Britain is given personal possession of not only the actual earth of her colonies, but of the destiny and bodies of her colonists; it is only a step, and it is actually taken to assume that, instead of being a formal theory, our custom of doing all things in legal form, in the King's name, is actually possessed of fact. In speaking of British colonies it is assumed that they are but pieces to be placed on the board of the world's politics, as Great Britain wills, and the writer is entirely ignorant of the fact that the self-governing British colonists would be the first to protest against such an assumption. Great Britain has not the power over her colonies ascribed to her by Colonel Frobenius. And even if she had it, the proof that she never had any intention of using it against Germany in the way that Germany seems to have feared, lies in the fact that, in spite of British control of the sea, German commerce, like the commerce of every nation in the world, has sailed the seas as freely as has Great Britain's own. Trade with Great Britain is free to the world, as is trade with her colonies save in so far as those colonies themselves have seen fit to impose restrictions on the trade with themselves by Great Britain or by any other trading community.

The only advantage that a Canadian can gather from reading this book is an idea of the way in which humane and decent-living Germans have been frightened into a conviction of the inevitableness of war. We are accustomed to hear that Britain's naval extensions have been made because of the menacing growth of the German navy; we are told, and that the French were forced to increase the size of their army because Germany had enormously increased the size of hers. Frobenius goes but one step further in the vicious circle, and teaches his German readers—he is only one among a thousand such authors—that the succeeding increases in German preparation for war is but the necessary result of the British and French activities.

The book tells nothing new. It can but serve to increase a determination in the mind of the average man who reads it that the time must come when it shall be impossible for governing classes, for ruling dynasties, to advance their interests by measures bringing ill to the mass of individuals accepting direction from them. What advantage could a successful war have brought to the German peasants? Kaiser and Junker alike will vanish from a Republican Germany when the common people of Germany have learned that there was none.

A PERTINENT COMMENT.

London, Jan. 11, (5.45 p.m.).—Commenting on the announcement of the Hamburg-American line that it is inaugurating a service between Hamburg and Copenhagen by way of the Kiel Canal, the Star remarks: "This development may be read as an interesting foot note to Sir Edward Grey's reply to Washington on the contraband question."

HARVARD LENDS MEDICAL AID

"University Unit" to Work at American Hospital in Paris

The University Medical School has been invited, along with the medical schools of several other colleges, to send a "unit" to the American hospital in Paris to assist in caring for the wounded in the war. A fund of $10,000 for the shipment and maintenance of this "unit", which will be known as the "Harvard University Unit," is being raised.

The plan is that of President Lowell and Dean Bradford of the Medical School. It was suggested to them by Dr. Crile of Cleveland, Ohio, who has already taken over a "unit" from the Lakeside Hospital of Cleveland, with $10,000 raised by subscription.

Guy Lowell '92, who is assistant professor of surgery at the Medical School is in charge of the make-up of the "unit", but as yet no selection or definite call for volunteers has been made.

The work of the American Hospital at Paris has been of immense value during the present war and the plan of having "units" from the leading medical schools of America in charge of one of its divisions will afford an excellent opportunity for Americans to render material aid. The University of Chicago, the University of Pennsylvania and Johns Hopkins will also send "units."

ALL QUIET IN MEXICO CITY.

Washington, Jan. 11.—State Department despatches from Mexico City dated yesterday, reported the city quiet, and say the new chairman of the National Convention is General Roque Gonzales Garza.